

# Letters

## Hill and Knowlton

We are very grateful for the many compliments for Hill and Knowlton, my colleagues, and me in Joseph Goulden's October article.

However, in spite of Mr. Goulden's extensive research, a number of inaccuracies and wrong interpretations have emerged in the article. For example, we have never worked for Iran or Iraq nor any interests representing these countries. We have never had an association with the CIA. We have not serviced the Aerospace Industry Association since November 1963. We do not represent the Grocery Manufacturers Association, nor did we "devise the overall strategy for killing the proposed consumer agency legislation in the Senate."

None of these, nor the more minor inaccuracies in the article, however, match our concern over the grave injustice done to the impressive intellect and well established integrity of two fine United States Senators, Bill Brock and Paul Fannin.

In my years as a Washington lobbyist I have called on these particular two men only a few times. They are very accessible to anyone who has facts or wants to present views on pending legislation. We have found that they weigh all the evidence very carefully. And the record verifies they have voted "against" as often as "for" positions we have advocated.

Those with whom we have discussions on the Hill—and especially this includes Senators Brock and Fannin—vote as we would like only when we or those with whom we are working establish superior and more convincing arguments than our opponents—and, frustratingly, at times it seems to us not always then.

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